

amended, by striking out the words "the said gates may be established to receive tolls for," in the 12th line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "such person or persons shall use said road."

On motion by Mr. Ely, the 22d section of said bill, was also stricken out; which section is as follows:

"22. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said company to ask, demand or receive, of or from any person or persons, living on or adjacent to the said road, within three miles of any of the said gates or turnpikes, any toll for passing the said gate, more than once in twenty-four hours."

The said bill having been read through, and so amended, was passed.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Cecil county, being an order of this day, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Martin, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to incorporate the town, commonly called and known by the name of The Trappe, in Talbot county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Douglas of Caroline, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act for changing part of the divisional line between Dorchester and Caroline counties, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. McCulloch, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves, bears, panthers, and other noxious animals, in Allegany county; and the same having been read the second time, it was passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Mercer, from the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Columbia Turnpike Road Company; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the blank in the seventh line of the second section of said bill, was filled with the word, "thirty."

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the following proviso was adopted and inserted at the end of the seventh section of said bill, viz.

"Provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall be so taken or construed as to affect the chartered rights